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Selectmen

And Other Town Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SELECTMEN

ALBERT LUCIER
CHARLES B. TORREY
STANLEY F. HILL

TOWN CLERK

GUY L. HAMEL

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

TAX COLLECTOR

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER

RAYMOND SWAIN

CHIEF OF POLICE

HOMER L. CROCKETT

LIBRARIAN

ETTA B. DEARBORN

ROAD AGENT

HENRY BACH

School Board

ETHEL J. FRIEND

MILDRED H. TASKER

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

Trustees of Public Library

LYLE R. HEATH

LILA S. FISHER

NELLIE C. CHAPLAIN

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER L. SANBORN

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

WALTER WAITE

Auditor

FRANK E. HUNTOON

Supervisors

AUSTIN G. LAMPREY

LYLE R. HEATH

ROBERT C. HILL

Representative to General Court

HERBERT C. ADAMS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

4. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Funds.

5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division, and to make an appropriation of $25.00 to cover the expense of such audit.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all Taxes paid on or before July 5th, and if so how much.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget act.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $96 for the Lakes Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a children's playground, and if so how much.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to build roads to ponds where timber salvage logs are stored.

12. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land and buildings thereon known as the Paint Shop.

13. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land and buildings thereon known as the Blacksmith Shop and remove the buildings in 60 days.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Agents.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid or T. R. A., and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for new guide posts, guide boards, and paint the street signs in the village.

17. To see if the Town will vote to close the road formerly known as the Britton road from the Durrell Mountain road to the Gilford line, subject to gates and bars.

18. To see if the Town will vote to close the old road from the Fred W. Friend farm to Route 106, starting at a driveway near the house of Royal W. Smith subject to gates and bars, or vote to raise a sum of not less than $300 to rebuild the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to close the road formerly known as the Warren Lamprey road, for five years, starting at a driveway near the Vallier barn to a driveway near the Austin Lamprey corner, subject to gates and bars.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used on School street.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February in the year of our Lord 1940.

ALBERT LUCIER,
CHARLES B. TORREY,
STANLEY F. HILL,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

ALBERT LUCIER,
CHARLES B. TORREY,
STANLEY F. HILL,
Selectmen of Belmont.

BUDGET

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue, 1939
From State:	
Interest and Dividends tax	$266.57
Railroad tax	67.95
Savings Bank tax	711.68
For fighting forest fires	8.73
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Business licenses and permits	13.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	715.19
Income of departments:	
Highway, including rental of equipment	5.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities: Water Department	1,839.41
Motor Vehicle permit fees	1,337.87

Purpose of Expenditure:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,222.69	$1,100.00		$122.69
Town Officers' Expenses	610.29	600.00		10.29
Election and Registration Expenses	153.50	250.00	96.50	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	344.36	350.00	5.64	
Fire Department	1,910.52	800.00		1,110.52
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	300.00	300.00		
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	558.87	500.00		58.87
Vital Statistics	9.25	10.00	.75	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	3,783.52	3,500.00		283.52
Street Lighting	1,114.72	1,100.00		14.72
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	4,816.97	2,000.00		2,816.97

Libraries	500.00	400.00		100.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,692.51	1,000.00		692.51
Old Age Assistance	1,379.62	1,400.00	20.38	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	100.00	100.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,165.37	1,500.00		665.37
Interest:				
On Bonded Debt	750.00	800.00	50.00	
On Long Term Notes	567.67	755.00	187.33	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00		
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,500.00	

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	$709,124.00	
Electric plants	74,600.00	
Horses, 93	7,605.00	
Oxen, 2	100.00	
Cows, 546	26,010.00	
Other neat stock, 66	1,875.00	
Sheep, 1	5.00	
Hogs, 2	40.00	
Fowl, 3,270	2,515.00	
Portable Mills, 5	1,850.00	
Boats and launches, 8	700.00	
Wood and lumber	2,520.00	
Gasoline pumps, 16	1,955.00	
Stock in trade	55,000.00	
Aqueducts	75,000.00	
Polls, 606	1,212.00	
Total Valuation		$960,111.00
Soldiers exemption		33,116.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town	$23,905.03	
School	14,607.45	
County	11,106.36	
Total appropriations		$49,618.84

Estimated Revenue

Interest and dividend tax	$ 277.86	
Railroad tax	90.99	
Savings bank tax	799.88	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,319.01	
Water utilities	1,500.00	
Total		3,987.74
		$45,631.10
Plus overlay		169.70
Net amount to be raised by taxation		45,800.80
Less poll taxes		1,212.00
Amount to be raised by property tax		$44,588.80

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property tax	$44,588.80
Poll tax	1,212.00
Total	$45,800.80

Tax Rate: $4.65 per $100.00 valuation.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	$1,100.00	$1,222.69		$122.69
Town officers' expenses	700.00	610.29	89.71	
Election and registration	100.00	153.50		53.50
Town hall	100.00		100.00	
Police department	350.00	344.36	5.64	
Fire department	2,100.00	1,910.52	189.48	
Blister rust	300.00	300.00		
Health department	500.00	558.87		58.87
Vital statistics	15.00	9.25	5.75	
T. R. A.	690.03	690.03		
Town maintenance, summer	2,500.00	2,106.96	393.04	
Town maintenance, winter	1,500.00	1,676.56		176.56
Town shed	1,000.00	3,508.39		2,508.39
Tioga bridge	500.00	595.33		95.33
Street lighting	1,000.00	1,114.72		114.72
General expense of highway dept.	2,500.00	4,816.97		2,316.97
Library	500.00	500.00		

O. A. S.	1,300.00	1,379.62		79.62
Town poor	1,800.00	1,692.51	107.49	
Memorial day	100.00	100.00		
Water works	1,500.00	2,165.37		665.37
Interest	1,250.00	1,317.67		67.67
Payment on principal of debt	2,500.00	2,500.00		
County tax	11,106.36	11,106.36		
School tax	14,607.45	14,201.40	406.05	

BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
10.	W. H. Shepard	1940	500.00
11.	Ella Shepard	1940	500.00
12.	Walter Sanborn	1940	500.00
13.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
14.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
15.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
16.	Belmont Village District	1942	500.00
17.	First Baptist Church	1942	500.00
18.	First Baptist Church	1942	500.00
19.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
20.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
21.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
22.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
23.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
24.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
25.	First Baptist Church	1945	500.00
26.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
33.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
35.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
37.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
39.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00

42.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young	1954	500.00
			$20,000.00

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

	Refunding 4% Bonds	Well 3% Notes	Refunding 2½% Notes	Tilton Rd. 5% Notes	Total Due each year
1940	$1,500	$1,000	$1,000	$500	$4,000
1941	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1942	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1943	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1944	1,500	1,000	1,000	500	4,000
1945	1,500	1,000	1,000		3,500
1946	1,500		1,000		2,500
1947	1,500		1,000		2,500
1948	1,500		1,000		2,500
1949	1,500		1,000		2,500
1950	1,500		1,000		2,500
1951	1,500		1,000		2,500
1952	1,000		1,000		2,000
1953	500		1,000		1,500
1954	500		1,000		1,500
1955			1,000		1,000
1956			1,000		1,000
1957			1,000		1,000
	$20,000	$6,000	$18,000	$2,500	$46,500

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings	$25,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3,200.00
Highway department, land & buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Water supply	22,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	1,200.00
	$104,400.00

REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

During the year 1939 there were held in Belmont 12 Child Health Conferences and six Toxoid Clinics. One hundred forty-eight children were given thorough physical examinations and 26 children under the age of six years were given toxoid treatment. This treatment protects the child against diphtheria for an indifinite number of years.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE MARSHALL, R. N.

Jan. 1, 1940

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		$247.42
Accounts due to the town:		
WPA Office	$10.00	
Damage by dogs	7.50	17.50
Unredeemed taxes:		3,983.16
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1939		8,632.05
Total assets		$12,880.13
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		40,410.12
Grand total		$53,290.25

Net Debt—January 31, 1939	$39,786.05
Net Debt—January 31, 1940	$40,410.12
Increase of debt	$624.07

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	$182.80	
(b) Balance of appropriation	6,607.45	
		$6,790.25
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
New well	6,000.00	
Refunding	18,000.00	
Tilton Road	2,500.00	
		26,500.00
Bond Outstanding:		
Refunding		20,000.00
Total liabilities		$53,290.25
Grand Total		$53,290.25

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

FROM LOCAL TAXES:		
Total taxes committed to collector $45,800.80		
Less uncollected, 1939	8,632.05	
Property taxes, current year actually collected	36,252.75	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 459	916.00	
Total of current year's collections		37,168.75
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		10,683.16
Tax sales redeemed		2,403.18
FROM STATE:		
Interest and dividend tax	266.57	
Railroad tax	67.95	
Savings bank tax	711.68	
Fighting forest fires	8.63	
		1,054.93
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	203.00	
Business licenses and permits	13.00	
Interest received on taxes	715.19	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits	1,337.87	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	12.09	
		2,281.15

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,874.37	
Long term notes during year	20,437.50	
Belmont Village District	4,199.83	
Income Highway dept.	5.00	
Water utilities	1,839.41	
Miscellaneous	344.51	
Interest on bonds	56.25	
		42,756.87
Total receipts from all sources		$96,348.04
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939		968.90
Grand Total		$97,316.94

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,222.69
Town officers' expenses	610.29
Election and registration expenses	153.50
Tioga bridge	595.33
Insurance	394.23
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	
Police department, including care of tramps	344.36
Fire department, including forest fires	1,910.52
Moth extermination—blister rust	300.00
Bounties	4.40
Damage by dogs	9.00
HEALTH:	
Health department, including hospitals	558.87
Vital statistics	9.25
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:	
Stone crusher	51.95
WPA forestry	137.33
WPA road	3,601.44
Town maintenance	3,783.52
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,114.72
General expense of highway department	4,816.97

LIBRARIES:		
Libraries	500.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Old age assistance	1,379.62	
Town poor	1,692.51	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Appropriation to water and electric utilities	2,165.37	
New well	945.72	
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Damages and legal expenses	250.70	
Taxes bought by town	2,633.78	
Discounts and abatements	932.13	
		30,218.20
INTEREST:		
Total interest payments		1,317.67
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	690.03	
Town shed	3,508.39	
		4,198.42
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	16,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	20,027.47	
		36,027.47

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to county	11,106.36	
Payments to school districts	14,201.40	
		25,307.76
Total payments for all purposes		$97,069.52
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940		247.42
Grand total		$97,316.94

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1939

February		
1	Cash on hand	$968.90
21	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	1,232.60
21	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	10.59
21	R. H. Cushing, redemption	307.08
21	R. H. Cushing, interest	5.40
March		
1	State of N. H., blister rust	.10
1	H. C. Adams, auto permits	50.00
14	H. C. Adams, auto permits	171.67
14	H. C. Adams, auto permits	50.00
25	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	304.83
25	F. W. Horne & Co., note	14,878.54
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	832.49
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	14.88
30	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	191.42
April		
1	Herbert Higgins, truck	5.00
1	Lee Broderick, junk license	1 .00
5	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	50.00
20	Byse Insurance, refund	2.50
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	701.15
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	8.81
May		
1	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	89.38
1	Harry Wright, sale of building	1.00
10	N. Rhodes, pool table license	5.00
18	F. W .Horne & Co., bonds	18,056.25
24	C. B. Dearborn, rebate	7.60
25	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	82.49

26	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	462.68
26	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	11.39
26	R. H. Cushing, redemption	57.30
26	R. H. Cushing, interest	2.00
26	R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent	19.50
26	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	15.00
26	R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent	151.50
JUNE		
1	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	23.40
19	F. W. Fowler, Hancock Aid children	114.00
26	Citizens National Bank, bank stock	10.00
29	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	397.80
29	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	10.29
29	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	1,679.95
29	R. H. Cushing, water rent	193.50
JULY		
1	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	55.20
1	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	42.00
7	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	6,534.46
10	Henry Gozonsky, junk license	1.00
10	State of N. H., forest fire	8.73
15	Fred Sturson, refund	29.10
31	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	37.12
31	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	27.60
AUGUST		
4	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	1,027.23
4	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	36.22
5	Inez Clark, tarvia	15.00
15	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	864.65
15	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	33.40
15	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	346.26
15	R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent	36.00
15	R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent	86.50
15	R. H. Cushing, 1940 water rent	65.85
25	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	256.05

25	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	1,755.54
25	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	98.68
September		
2	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	61.65
2	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	496.65
2	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	1,038.18
2	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	45.21
2	R. H. Cushing, redemption	298.25
2	R. H. Cushing, interest	27.95
2	R. H. Cushing, water rent	125.26
3	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	7.20
9	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	188.00
9	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	5.45
9	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	1,119.17
10	G. B. Allen, timber salvage	.61
10	Federal Fire Co., Insurance	12.00
18	Harry Wright, junk license	1.00
18	John McDonough, wood	5.00
25	Will Richards, wood	11.00
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	747.11
27	R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest	47.75
27	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	1,156.00
October		
2	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	20.00
2	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	7.20
16	J. Rouner, old iron	25.00
17	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	1,496.08
21	R. H. Cushing, redemption	518.89
21	R. H. Cushing, interest	30.12
21	R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy	958.37
21	R. H. Cushing, interest	108.05
21	R. H .Cushing, 1938 taxes added	3.94
21	R. H. Cushing, water rent	158.79
29	Fred Stinson, emergency relief	18.80
31	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	616.68

31	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	12.60
31	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	45.04
NOVEMBER		
7	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	1,129.46
10	Peoples National Bank, note	995.83
13	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	901.00
20	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	421.61
20	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	401.90
20	R. H. Cushing, interest	57.50
20	R. H. Cushing, water rent	117.30
20	R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy	87.05
27	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	4,510.91
27	Nicholas Rhodes, license	5.00
27	Earl Ellsworth, A. L. Dow fire	15.00
29	B. & M. Railroad, forest fire	6.00
29	Town of Gilmanton, A. L. Dow fire	42.60
29	Town of Gilmanton, Dickey fire	7.70
29	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	7,084.28
29	R. H. Cushing, water rent	604.20
DECEMBER		
4	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	3,942.51
4	R. H. Cushing, redemption	735.15
4	R. H. Cushing, interest	132.38
4	R. H. Cushing, water rent	170.25
4	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	23.72
4	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	21.00
9	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	300.00
9	R. H. Cushing, 1934 taxes added	36.50
9	R. H. Cushing, 1937 taxes added	63.43
9	R. H. Cushing, 1938 taxes added	204.66
9	R. H. Cushing, redemption	84.61
9	R. H. Cushing, interest	10.90
9	R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy	53.95
9	R. H. Cushing, 1936 taxes added	27.83
9	R. H. Cushing, interest	3.43

13	Peoples National Bank, note	2,437.50
13	Belmont Precinct, bonds	2,000.00
13	Belmont Precinct, cash on deposit	2,199.83
16	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	369.99
JANUARY		
3	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	607.30
3	R. H. Cushing, interest	.34
3	Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	18.85
3	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	19.80
6	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	441.37
6	R. H. Cushing, interest	1.76
8	Bert Barnes, WPA office	5.00
8	Earl Ellsworth, telephone	.50
8	State of N. H., railroad tax	67.95
8	State of N. H., savings bank tax	711.68
8	State of N. H., Interest and dividends tax	266.57
15	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	190.97
15	R. H. Cushing, interest	1.59
15	R. H. Cushing, water rent	95.76
22	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	2,799.77
22	R. H. Cushing, interest	5.68
29	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	644.27
29	R. H. Cushing, interest	3.77
29	Fred Stetson Est., Laconia hospital	6.00
29	Byse Insurance, refund	10.00
31	R. H. Cushing, 1939 levy	129.01
31	R. H. Cushing, interest	1.65
31	Guy L. Hamel, dog tax	42.20
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1939 auto permits	86.50
31	Guy L. Hamel, 1940 auto permits	12.09
	Total	$97,316.94

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES		
R. H. Cushing, Collector, current year	$37,168.75	
R. H. Cushing, interest	14.79	
R. H. Cushing, previous year	10,683.16	
R. H. Cushing, interest	434.15	
		$48,300.85
FROM STATE		
Forest fires	8.73	
Railroad tax	67.95	
Savings Bank tax	711.68	
Interest and dividends tax	266.57	
		$1,054.93
TAX REDEMPTION		
R. H. Cushing, collector		$2,669.43
DOG LICENSES		
Guy L. Hamel		$203.00
OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS		
H. C. Adams, auto permits	271.67	
Guy L. Hamel, auto permits	1,078.29	
Leo Broderick, junk dealer's license	1.00	
Henry Gozonsky, junk dealer's license	1.00	
Harry Wright, junk dealer's license	1.00	
Nicholas Rhodes, pool table license	10.00	
		$1,362.96
WATER RENT		
R. H. Cushing, collector		$1,839.41

INTEREST RECEIVED

F. W. Horne, accrued interest		$56.25

BELMONT VILLAGE DISTRICT

Wm. E. Phillips, treasurer.....		$4,199.83

INCOME OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Herbert Higgins, balance		5.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

F. W. Horne & Co.....	14,878.54	
Peoples Nat'l Bank.....	995.83	
		$15,874.37

LONG TERM NOTES

F. W .Horne, notes 1 to 18 inclusive	18,000.00	
Peoples Nat'l Bank, notes 1 to 5 inclusive	2,437.50	
		$20,437.50

MISCELLANEOUS

State of N. H., Blister Rust refund	.10	
Byse Ins. Co., refund	12.50	
Harry Wright, sale of bldg.	1.00	
C. B. Dearborn, storm windows	7.60	
F. W. Fowler, reimbursement of aid to Hancock Children	114.00	
Citizen Natl Bank, bank stock tax	10.00	
Fred Stinson estate, auction	53.90	
Inez Clark, tarvia	15.00	
G. B .Allen, timber salvage refund	.61	
Federal Ins. Co., refund.....	12.00	
John McDonough, wood	5.00	
Will Richards, wood.....	11.00	

J. Rooner, old iron	25.00	
Earl Ellsworth, Arthur Dow fire and refund	15.50	
B. & M. R. R., forest fire	6.00	
Town of Gilmanton, Arthur Dow fire	42.60	
Town of Gilmanton, Dickey fire	7.70	
Bert Barnes, WPA office	5.00	
		$344.51
Total		$96,348.04

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

R. H. Cushing, tax collector	$504.44	
Guy Hamel, town clerk	142.25	
Frank Huntoon, auditor	10.00	
Herbert Adams, town clerk	26.00	
Albert Lucier, selectman	140.00	
Charles B. Torrey, selectman	140.00	
Stanley F. Hill, selectman	140.00	
Wm. E. Phillips, treasurer	140.00	
		$1,222.69

Town Officers' Expense

Elizabeth Sanborn, real estate transfers and reg. deeds	$31.58
Robert Foss, printing town reports and envelopes	171.18
Nellie Chaplain, town meeting dinners	4.90
N. H. Assessors Assn., dues	2.00
Howard Byse, officers' bond	5.00
Carroll Stafford, list of deceased	1.00
Laconia Savings Bank, rent of safety deposit box	2.75
Madeline Fogg, copying	12.00
Virginia Shaw, copying	15.00
Guy Hamel, expense	20.50
N.E.T.&T. Co., office telephone	13.70
Belmont Hosiery, office lights	13.64
John McDonough, officers bond	50.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	31.47
Edson Eastman, supplies	6.57
Albert Lucier, expense	64.00

Charles B. Torrey, expense	65.00	
Stanley F. Hill, expense	60.00	
William E. Phillips, expense	40.00	
		$610.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Robert Foss, ballots	11.50	
Frank Huntoon, moderator	20.00	
Walter Harris, police	3.00	
Austin G. Lamprey, supervisors	57.00	
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerks	12.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co., hall rent	50.00	
		$153.50

TIOGA BRIDGE

Robert Bernier	66.10	
Roland Thompson	63.38	
Walter Harris	21.39	
Bert Higgins	59.88	
Henry Bach	70.22	
Howard Reed	66.67	
Elodore Larrivee, sand	1.20	
Ralph Bryant	13.00	
Total	$361.84	
Lyle R. Heath, lumber	36.00	
W. D. Huse & Sons iron pipe	50.88	
Diamond Match Co., cement	146.61	
		$595.33

INSURANCE

John McDonough	$342.23	
Munsey & Brazil	42.00	
Howard W. Byse	10.00	
		$394.23

BLISTER RUST

Treas. State of N. H.		$300.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homer Crockett	$336.86	
Walter Harris	7.50	
		$344.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treas. State of N. H., Indian pumps	$42.00	
Earl Ellsworth, forest fires	76.80	
Robert Haskell, boats, supplies	505.41	
Maxim Motor Co., hose	244.02	
Raymond Swain	6.00	
Robert Caveny, lumber	2.40	
Diamond Match Co., lumber	15.29	
Thomas Roach	45.09	
Laconia Electric Co., supplies	33.42	
News & Critic, fire alarm cards	6.00	
Ernest Bouchard	7.50	
N.E.T.&T. Co., Fire Warden's Telephone	23.53	
Belmont Hosiery	25.00	
Donald Leith, pay roll	689.00	
Belmont Community Store	13.06	
Courtremarsh Bros., Oil	66.68	
LaFlam's Garage, repairs	109.32	
		$1,910.52

BOUNTIES

Charles B. Torrey		$4.40

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wilbur Mudgett	$1.50	
Charles B. Torrey	7.50	
		$9.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Everett Weeks	$85.00	
Henry Bach	18.68	

Roland Thompson	46.26	
Robert Bernier	53.26	
Howard Reed	34.22	
Walter Harris	1.56	
Leon Parent	1.56	
Arthur Bouchard	33.40	
Harold Reed	1.56	
Total	275.50	
Raymond Swain, health officer	83.37	
Laconia Hospital	200.00	
		$558.87

VITAL STATISTICS

Nathan Brody, M. D.	$1.50	
Guy L. Hamel	7.75	
		$9.25

W.P.A. FORESTRY

Belmont Community Store, supplies	$58.33	
John Maltais, trucking	79.00	
		137.33

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Henry Bach	$839.98
Howard Reed	917.48
Herbert Higgins	293.23
Arthur Bouchard	132.62
Roland Thompson	422.73
Francis Marden	59.11
Leon Parent	31.90
Amede Dutile	183.95
Levi Clairmont	14.00
Robert Hill	99.17
George Clairmont	.78
Will Duso	99.17

Ellis N. Blaisdell	53.67	
Otto Sawyer	99.17	
Robert Bernier	326.27	
Harry Wright	14.00	
Leon Levasseur	1.56	
Roy Chamberlain	1.56	
Walter Harris	54.84	
R. Smith	1.56	
George Sawyer	1.56	
Bert Higgins	36.12	
Edward Moody	1.56	
Alphonse Dutile	10.11	
Leslie Smith	2.72	
V. F. Drouin	38.77	
Wilfred Bolduc	17.11	
Harold Reed	2.72	
Joe Duchenault	2.72	
William Tilton	7.78	
Fred Friend	15.60	
		$3,783.52

W.P.A. ROADWORK

Henry Bach	$139.56
Howard Reed	38.22
Roland Thompson	64.56
Herbert Higgins	18.27
Robert Bernier	7.00
Arthur Bouchard	7.00
Ernest Burke	4.28
Total	$278.89
Alcide Turcotte, gravel	$1,284.70
John Lynch, steam shovel	1,244.00
Levi Clairmont, truck	30.16
State Highway Dept., cable	154.48
Fred Friend, gravel	11.50

George Gault, gravel	74.46	
Diamond Match Co., cement	378.10	
Lyle Heath, lumber	6.34	
Thompson & Hoague, hdwre.	10.37	
R. W. Sawyer, blacksmithing	10.13	
Geo. Frazier, office rent	8.00	
Belmont Community Store, Hardware	92.88	
Bryant & Lawrence, hardware	17.43	
		$3,601.44

STONE CRUSHER

Roland Thompson	$35.40	
Horace Dorval	5.00	
N. E. Road Machine Co.	11.55	
		$51.95

STREET LIGHTING

Belmont Hosiery Co.	$1,027.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	87.72	
		$1,114.72

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Gas	$837.30
Belmont Garage, repairs	29.01
Carmen Southwick, dynamite	45.88
J. P. Pitman, hardware	2.69
P. I. Perkins, tractor repairs	334.84
Lyle Heath, lumber	1.44
W. W. Post	3.47
Spear Welding	106.67
John McDonough, Insurance	47.98
R. W. Stewart, express	1.00
Willeys Express	.67
Granite State Garage, repairs	454.37
N.E.T.&T. Co., Road agent's telephone	39.25
Belmont Com. Store., supplies	85.89

Lacey's, tire service	2.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights	17.00	
Ken's Garage, welding	14.50	
Cantin Garage, repairs	125.54	
Thompson & Hoague, hdwe	5.73	
A. J. Simmons	2.65	
Laconia Plumbing & Heating	2.65	
Treas. State of N. H., tarvia	247.38	
Albert Lucier, express	7.21	
R. W. Sawyer, blacksmithing	16.55	
F. A. LaFlam, repairs	626.88	
Home Upholstering Co. repairs	.70	
S. W. Hotchkiss, gravel	5.25	
Panther Oil & Grease Co., oil	18.31	
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co.	15.01	
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease	32.23	
State of N. H.	.75	
J. H. Chase Co., parts	2.32	
Willet Mfg. Co.	32.69	
Herbert Mfg. Co.	4.41	
B. & M., express	51.01	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	107.25	
Caselini-Venerable Corp., Cement mixe r	350.40	
Ray Road Equipment, road machine	949.31	
Diamond Match Co., lumber	81.14	
A. Barnard, fire extinguisher	6.00	
Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc.	3.19	
		$4,816.97

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie Chaplain, treasurer	$500.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treas., State of N. H.	$1,379.62

TOWN POOR

Omer Thompson	$3.00	
F. J. Deneault, M. D.	4.50	
Merrill Reische, M. D.	3.00	
R. N. Bernier	3.50	
City of Concord	5.00	
Inez D. Clark	30.00	
L. W. Wilkinson	107.00	
Belknap County Farm	365.00	
William Sturgeon	2.66	
E. J. Gage, M. D.	8.00	
Robert Hill	23.00	
Everett Jones	70.00	
C. B. Torrey	5.00	
Story Drug Store	5.00	
J. H. Miller, M. D.	20.00	
Iona Savings Bank	60.00	
Merrimack County	60.00	
Roland Thompson	53.65	
Laconia Hospital	112.50	
Ida Haun	216.00	
Nathan Brody, M. D.	103.75	
A & P	40.00	
Auril Tasker	177.00	
A. J. Simmons	119.66	
Belmont Community Store	19.79	
E. G. Marden	63.50	
Jennie Edmunds	12.00	
		$1,692.71

NEW WELL

Layne- Bowler N. E. Co., Inc. balance of appropriation.....		$945.72

MEMORIAL DAY

Walter Harris, treas.....		$100.00

WATER WORKS

Walter Wilson, storm windows	$11.86	
Shirley Jones, oil stove	5.00	
Wilbur Mudgett, fence	1.00	
Laconia Electric Co., supplies	3.00	
C. E. Marden, blacksmithing...	11.79	
Wesley D. Adams, labor	25.52	
Yvonne Blanchard, rent	12.00	
Joseph Greenwood, parts	90.56	
C. N. Griffin, labor and parts...	60.37	
Belmont Community Store.....	.74	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	33.47	
Belmont Hosiery Co., power.....	1,038.76	
C. B. Dearborn, labor	871.30	
		$2,165.37

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

R. H. Cushing, collector.....		$932.13

INTEREST

Laconia Savings Bank	$487.50	
Peoples Nat. Bank	540.17	
Mary Kimball	10.00	
John O. Bryant	20.00	
Walter Sanborn	20.00	
Citizen Nat'l Bank	20.00	
First Baptist Church	180.00	
Fred H. Piper	40.00	
		$1,317.67

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Cheney, Nighswander & Lord services	$104.24	
Harold Wescott	146.46	
		$250.70

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

R. H. Cushing, collector	$2,633.78

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION T.R.A.

Treas., State of N. H.	$690.03

TOWN SHED

Henry Bach	$115.99	
Howard Reed	105.32	
Roland Thompson	111.61	
Robert Bernier	101.88	
Ralph Bryant	332.80	
Chester Burleigh	180.00	
Homer Bryant	144.00	
Arthur Bouchard	52.88	
Leslie Smith	3.50	
Harold Reed	3.11	
Total	$1,144.50	
Nellie Chaplain, land	300.00	
Everett Jones	3.00	
Diamond Match Co., cement	330.31	
John Jackson, chimney	88.00	
John R. Dearborn	2.58	
Laconia Heating & Plb. Co.	14.81	
Lyle Heath, lumber	24.00	
Ledger Christian, lumber	130.00	
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	1,440.46	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	.14	
W. D. Huse & Sons, Co.	24.00	
		$3,508.39

TEMPORARY LOANS		
Peoples National Bank		$16,000.00
LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS		
Peoples National Bank	$6,000.00	
Laconia Savings Bank	12,527.47	
Mary Kimball	500.00	
John O. Bryant	1,000.00	
		$20,027.47
COUNTY TAX		
Belknap County Commissioners		$11,106.36
SCHOOL		
Wm. E. Phillips, Treas.		$14,201.40
Total		$97,069.52

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	$371.06	
Duffy fund	352.20	
Town appropriation	500.00	
Rent of Memorial hall	31.00	
		$1,254.26

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	$252.00	
Janitor	75.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co., heat	75.00	
Lights	37.76	
Books	142.83	
Papers, magazines	27.35	
Insurance on building	100.00	
Insurance on furniture, fixtures and books	39.49	
Cleaning library	23.26	
Lawn Mower	12.98	
Tuning piano	7.00	
Repairing curtains	3.00	
Repairs on vacuum cleaner	5.75	
Light globe	7.50	
Assistant librarian	5.60	
Treasurer's salary and expenses	10.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	18.25	
		$842.77
Balance on hand		$411.49

LYLE R. HEATH,
LILA S. FISHER,
NEELIE C. CHAPLIN,
Trustees of Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation

Adults	3976
Juveniles	940
Magazines	117
Total	5033
Received for fines	$5.40
Paid for supplies and postage	4.60
Cash to balance	.80

Have just bought 108 new books. Have had gifts from Mr. Nichols and Mrs. Viola Dube.

Gave the discards and magazines to the Allenstown CCC camp.

ETTA B. DEARBORN,
Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 31, 1940

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3 %	18.58	3.57		22.15
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	2000 00	3	348.32	70.59	50.00	368.91
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	75.00	3	22.50	2.90	2.00	23.40
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	63.15	4.86	1.00	67.01
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	17.71	3.49	4.00	17.20
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	54.82	4.64	2.00	57.46
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	300.00	3	87.70	11.58	11.00	88.28
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	24.67	3.69	4.00	24.36
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanton South Road Cemet'y	" " "	1287.00	3	287.50	43.81	125.00	206.31
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	68.81	5.01	5.00	68.82
1921	Mrs. Louis Intalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	28.62	3.83	3.00	29.45
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	13.32	3.37	4.00	12.69
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	12.56	3.32	2.50	12.38

1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	14.40	3 37	8.00	9.77
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	4.53	1.61	1.50	4.64
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	13.76	3.40	2.00	15.16
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	56.23	4.66	3.00	57.89
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	5.43	1.64	2.00	5.07
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	30.31	3.90	2.00	32.21
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	10.16	1.77	3.00	8.93
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	60.00	3	6.56	1.97	2.00	6.53
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	60.00	3	11.46	2.12	2.50	11.08
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	121.32	3	35.17	4.67	3.00	36.84
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	60.00	3	8.41	2.01	2.50	7.92
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	76.22	3 70	10.50	69.42
1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	—2.60	2.93		.33
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	" " "	200.00	3	4.87	6.12	3.00	7.99
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	" " "	75.00	3	15.79	2.69	2.50	15.98
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100 00	3	23.27	3.68	3.00	23.95

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	20.00	3	1.91	.64	1.00	1.55
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	11.03	3.32	2.00	12.35
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem't'y	" " "	50.00	3	4.36	1.61	1.50	4.47
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	10.95	3.32	3.00	11.24
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	14.77	3.42	2.00	16.19
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3				
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	7.87	3.22	2.00	9.09
1930	Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	18.25	3.54	2.00	19.79
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	15.50	3.46	2.00	16.96
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	1.56	1.52	1.50	1.58
1933	Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery	" " "	300.00	3	12.21	9.29	4.00	15.25
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	1.54	1.52	1.50	1.56
1934	Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery	" " "	1000 00	3	97.68	33.05	8.00	122.73

1934	Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	7.44	1.73		9.17
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	9.56	3.28	1.50	11.34
1934	Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	5.75	3.14	3.00	5.89
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	7.37	3.20	2.00	8.57
1935	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	50.00	3	5.75	1.67	.50	6.92
1935	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	8.80	3.23	3.00	9.03
1935	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	4 16	3.15	2.50	4.81
1938	George P. Dearborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	1.50	3.05	1.00	3.55
1938	Lettie Hall fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3	.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
1939	M. Jennie Small fund, care of Small and Garmon lots	" " "	103.17	3		2.82	2.00	.82
1939	Mabel A. D. Clark fund, care Sweatt lot No. 131, South Road Cemetery	" " "	200.00	3		5.03		5.03
1939	Mrs. Sada Pelham fund, care Lillian Hull lot, South Road Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3		.25		.25

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMIT REPORT

Number of permits issued	391	
Number of pleasure cars	353	
Number of trucks	38	
Amount received for permits 1939		$1,066.10
Amount received for permits, 1940		12.09

DOG LICENSE REPORT

Number of Male Dogs, 88	$176.00
Number of female dogs, 7	35.00
Kennel license, 1	12.00
	$223.00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

YEAR	WARRANT	T. A.	COLLECTION	BAL. DUE
1939	$45,800.80		$37,168.75	$8,632.05
1938	10,205.80	208.60	10,414.40	
1937	87.05	63.43	150.48	
1936	53.95	27.83	81.78	
1934		36.50	36.50	
Total	$56,147.60	$336.36	$47,851.91	$8,632.05

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

FRANK E. HUNTOON,
Auditor.

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 10, 1940.

Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939, in Comparison with the Town of Belmont Dollar.

CURRENT REVENUE	Entire State Total Receipts	Entire State Proportion of Av. Dollar	Town of Belmont Total Receipts	Town of Belmont Proportion of Av. Dollar
From Local Taxes inc. property and poll taxes, taxes on National Bank stock	20,358,496.73	$0.801	$47,252.30	$0.776
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	723,513.61	.028	512.37	.008
Insurance tax	32,927.71	.001		
Railroad tax	176,313.80	.007	90.99	.002
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Assn. taxes	403,027.18	.016	799.88	.013
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Dog licenses	65,858.85	.003	212.20	.004
Business licenses and permits	53,270 58	.002	35.00	.000
Fines and forfeits, municipal ct.	36,043.71	.001		
Rent of town property	72,774.49	.003		
Interest on deposits and overdue taxes, etc	149,205.99	.006	446.58	.007
Income from trust funds	93,212.55	.004		
Income from departments	349,787.18	.014	1,507.07	.025
Appropriations from municipally owned utilities	670,344.28	.026	1,472.96	.024
Motor vehicle permits	545,769.04	.022	1,319.01	.022
Misc., inc. Natl. Forest Reserve	8,746.65	.000		
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE				
Bonds and long term notes	1,269,700.20	.050	7,000.00	.115
Withdrawals from sinking funds to apply on principal of debt	7,989.63	.000		
Insurance adjustments, refunds, and gifts	146,891.51	.006	40.23	.001
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	123,418.43	.005	175.00	.003
Grants from U. S. government	130,089.33	.005		
TOTALS	$25,418,372.45	$1.000	$60,863 59	$1.000

How the Average Town and City Dollar was Spent During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939, in Comparison with the Town of Belmont Dollar.

	Entire State		Town of Belmont	
	Total Expended	Proportion of Av. Dollar	Total Expended	Proportion of Av. Dollar
General Government, inc. town officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, expenses of town buildings	$1,222,645.05	$0.048	$2,332.05	$0.036
Protection of Persons and Property inc. police and fire departments, inc. forest fires, moth extermination, and white pine blister rust, and damage by dogs	1,670,887.00	.065	1,550.75	.024
Health, inc. health department, hospitals, vital statistics, sewer maintenance	633,973.50	.025	570.67	.009
Highways:	4,301,342.87	.168	15,452.56	.237
Construction $930,899.39			(6,782.03)	
Maintenance, inc. street lighting.... 3,370,443.48			(8,670.53)	
Libraries	245,273.72	.010	500.00	.008
Public Welfare	1,557,807.00	.061	3,407.77	.052
Patriotic Purposes	94,153.73	.004	133.39	.002
Recreation, inc. parks and playgrounds, band concerts	183,507.82	.007		
Public Service Enterprises, inc. water and electric utilities, markets, public scales, and cemeteries	698,241.82	.027	7,787.58	.119
Taxes Bought by Town	744,065.88	.029	2,434.73	.037
Unclassified, inc. damages, legal expenses, discounts & abatements and miscellaneous	221,371.73	.009	991.35	.015
Interest	480,451,06	.019	1,651.36	.025
Indebtedness	1,348,166.03	.053	1,800.00	.027
New Buildings, New Equipment, lands, sewers, etc.	960,782.22	.038	2,073.65	.032
State Taxes	1,199,082.93	.047	2,064.00	.032
County Taxes	3,272,365.22	.128	8,561.98	.131
Precinct Taxes	268,531.83	.011		
School Taxes	6,418,817.98	.251	14,000.00	.214
TOTALS	$ 25,521,467.39	$1.000	$65,311.84	$1.000

SCHOOL REPORTS

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

MODERATOR

FRED W. FRIEND

CLERK

DOROTHY SWAIN

SCHOOL BOARD

ETHEL J. FRIEND	Term expires 1940
MILDRED H. TASKER	Term expires 1941
MABELLE A. D. CLARK	Term expires 1942

TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

AUDITOR

FRED H. PIPER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHANNING T. SANBORN
Residence, Tilton, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1938...$	442.92	
Received from selectmen.....	15,000.00	
High School tuition	216.00	
State Board of Education 1935-36 adjustment	550.83	
Telephone	7.30	
Rebates	4.16	
State Aid	5,734.27	
Dog Tax	201.40	
Total		$22,156.88

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:		
W. E. Phillips	$36.00	
Ethel J. Friend	41.34	
Mildred Tasker	41.33	
Mabelle A. D. Clark	41.33	
Total		$ 160.00
Superintendent's Salary—District's share		$ 331.45
Truant Officer and School Census:		
R. E. Lane, blanks.....	$2.60	
Dorothy Swain, taking census	20.00	
Total		$ 22.60

Expenses of Administration:		
C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	$9.21	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	63.20	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas., Belmont's share Supt.'s Office	113.64	
W. E. Phillips	10.00	
Belmont Hosiery Co.	9.24	
Total		$ 205.29

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:		
Editha Cowing	$1,000.03	
Elsie Beckman	1,000.03	
Edna Smith	1,000.03	
Eleanor Arkell	1,000.03	
Roselyn Gould	305.80	
Agnes Moulton	950.02	
Helen Cyr	850.02	
Lucille Marshall	625.00	
Elden H. Dustin	1,700.01	
Luther Preston	1,000.03	
Helena Bryant, substitute	16.00	
Total		$ 9,447.00

Textbooks:	
Southwestern Pub. Co.	7.69
World Book Co.	8.93
Scott, Foresman & Co.	21.44
G. & C. Merriman Co.	4.60
The Macmillan Co.	16.97
Allyn & Bacon	131.83
Ginn & Co.	35.29

American Book Co.	4.13	
John C. Winston Co.	22.97	
Gregg Publishing Co.	6.89	
Pitman Publishing Corp.	8.92	
Silver, Burdett Co.	35.14	
McCormick-Mathers Co.	21.30	
Henry Holt & Co.	3.86	
American Education Press	1.25	
Central Scientific Co.	9.64	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	1.35	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	11.27	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.37	
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.50	
Total		$ 361.34

Scholars' Supplies:

C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	2.00
The Papercrafters	80.47
Carl Larson	9.91
Milton Bradley Co.	120.67
Ginn & Co.	25.31
Frank L. Whicher Co.	7.12
Boulia-Gorrel Lbr. Co.	86.50
LaFlam's Garage	2.69
Holt & Bugbee Co.	11.29
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	41.25
Phillips Paper Co.	12.27
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.36
Row, Peterson & Co.	12.27
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	2.60
Philip E. James	3.08
Robert Caveny	1.89
Lyle R. Heath	4.25
John B. Varick Co.	7.21

Central Scientific Co.	10.47	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	5.58	
World Book Co.	4.45	
Total		$ 461.64

Other Expenses of Instruction:

C. T. Sanborn, cash paid out	3.70	
Arthur P. Schmidt	7.31	
Whitten's Pharmacy	1.50	
Popular Science Monthly	1.00	
American Education Press	1.25	
Civic Education Service	12.00	
Moore Cottrell	12.95	
Jean Karr	11.73	
Prescott's Pharmacy	1.35	
Robert Caveney	3.75	
Bruce Publishing Co.	6.84	
Music Publishers Holding Corporation	4.86	
J. L. Hammet Co.	9.54	
Total		$ 77.78

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

Maurice Gilbert	$21.60	
Mrs. Florence Guay	28.80	
Clarence Dearborn	720.00	
A. & R. Gilbert	28.80	
Total		$ 799.20

Fuel:

Austin G. Lamprey	$ 1.50	
Alvin Clark	607.64	

S. W. Hotchkiss	27.00	
F. W. Friend	3.00	
Harry Jones	13.50	
A. A. Jewett & Son	6.00	
Total		$ 658.64

Lights and Janitor Supplies:

Belmont Hosiery Co.	$ 109.16	
C. B. Dearborn	5.25	
Dickerman & Co.	33.75	
West Disinfectant Co.	25.50	
United Sweeping Compound	2.46	
Belmont Comm. Store	4.33	
Total		$ 180.45

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

C. B. Dearborn	$ 133.94	
J. P. Willard	112.15	
United Sweeping Compound	23.75	
Belmont Comm. Store	54.06	
F. W. Friend	4.00	
Leah Levasseur	4.00	
Lyle R. Heath	6.93	
Diamond Match Co.	8.65	
Stanley B. Guay	24.60	
Austin Lamprey	5.60	
Francoeur-Keroack Co.	4.92	
A. J. Wilkinson Co.	4.95	
Central Scientific Co.	1.40	
Boulia-Gorrell Co.	7.73	
Thompson & Hoague Co.	3.68	
F. L. Willey Co., Inc.	.35	
A. Clark	5.80	
Total		$ 406.51

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:		
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	$437.90	
Nathan Brody, M. D.	125.00	
Total		$ 562.90
Transportation of Pupils:		
Laconia Transit Co.	$ 786.25	
Isabelle Huntoon	360.00	
Raymond Swain	828.00	
Paul Dion	396.00	
Milford Hislop	360.00	
Victor Allard	1,008.00	
Milton Hayward	76.00	
Editha Cowing	15.00	
Total		$ 3,829.25
Elementary School Tuition:		
Laconia School District		$ 722.25
Other Special Activities:		
Belmont Hosiery Co.	$ 30.00	
Wilfred Gilbert	10.00	
Total		$ 40.00

FIXED CHARGES

Insurance:	
Byse Insurance Agency	$ 57.00
Other Fixed Charges:	
State Treasurer, per capita tax	$ 533.00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:		
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co.	$ 35.00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	27.00	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	35.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	55.00	
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	73.66	
Keene Normal School	2.50	
Central Scientific Co.	47.91	
B. & M. Railroad	3.77	
Concord Lumber Co.	72.18	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	77.04	
Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corporation	12.00	
Souhegan Manf. Co.	75.00	
Belmont Garage	5.00	
R. W. Wagner Co.	13.97	
Total		$ 535.03

DEBT SERVICE

Payment on Principal of Debt:	
Laconia Savings Bank	$ 700.00
Payment of Interest on Debt:	
Laconia Savings Bank	$ 545.25
Total Payments	$ 20,641.58
Cash on hand July 1, 1939	1,515.30
Grand Total	$ 22,156.88

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
School Board

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Belmont, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED H. PIPER,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	$442.92	
Received from selectmen appropriation	15,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	5,367.94	
Received from other sources	1,346.02	
Total amount available for fiscal year		$22,156.88
Less School Board orders		20,641.58
Balance on hand, June 30, 1939		$ 1,515.30

W. E. PHILLIPS,
Treasurer.

June 30, 1939

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1939

Name of School	Teacher	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Not absent or tardy
Gale, I and II	Editha K. Cowing	$1000	36	46	41	94	3	1
Gale, III and IV	Elsie Beckman	1000	36	43	41	93	15	2
Gale, V and VI	Edna Smith	1000	36	37	36	94	22	2
Junior High	Eleanor Arkell	950	36	37	35	95	103	2
Gale High	Elden H. Dustin	1700	36	61	56	94	76	5
	Roselyn Gould*	1000	36					
	Luther Preston	1000	36					
Province Road	Helen Cyr	850	36	22	21	93	20	2
Plummer	Agnes Hamilton Moulton	950	36	18	16	97	6	2

* Left Nov. 23, 1938. Lucille Marshall elected.

BUDGET FOR 1940-41

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

	High	Elem.	
Teachers' salaries	$3,800.00	$5,000.00	
Textbooks	150.00	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	250.00	
Flags	10.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	100.00	25.00	
Janitor service	320.00	460.00	
Fuel	250.00	375.00	
Light & janitor's supplies	100.00	100.00	
Minor repairs and and expenses	100.00	400.00	
Medical inspection	60.00	460.00	
Transportation of Pupils		4,000.00	
New Equipment	150.00	50.00	
	$5,190.00	$11,380.00	$16,570.00

Other Staturtory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$ 160.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's Salary.....	310.00

Per capita tax	564.00	
Insurance	75.00	
Payment of district debt	700.00	
Interest on district debt	350.00	
Other obligations	250.00	
		$ 2,434.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$ 19,004.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (Dec. 1940 allotment)	$ 4,800.00	
Dog tax	100.00	
		4,900.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$ 14,104.00

Respectfuly submitted,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
School Board

Belmont, N. H.
February 6, 1940.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizen of Belmont:

I herewith submit my twenty-fifth annual report as superintendent of the Belmont schools:

STATISTICS

	1937-38	1938-39
No. of schools	7	7
No. of teachers	9	9
Total enrollment	252	256
Boys	143	135
Girls	109	121
High School	45	60
Average membership in all schools	235	245
Per cent of attendance	94	94
No. of tardinesses	175	277
No. perfect attendance	15	16
No. visits by superintendent	180	160
No. children between 5-16 school census	287	269

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1939, and are given this special recognition:

Gale I-II:
Joanne Terrill

Gale III-IV:
Edward Rhodes
Priscilla Currier

Gale V-VI:
Virgie Leighton
Shirley Currier

Gale VII-VIII:
Blaine Leighton
Harriet Currier

High:
Katherine Bouchard (4 years)
Barbara Currier
Joanne Currier
Marjorie Cushing
Armand LaFlam

Plummer:
Roland Gilbert
Elaine Gilbert

Province Road:
Clinton Rogers (2 yrs.)
Verne Rogers (2 yrs.)

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following report of school examination is made by the school nurse:

No. of pupils examined	244
Underweight	10
Defective vision	14
Defective teeth	115
Enlarged tonsils	7
Unvaccinated	10

CORRECTIONS

Defective vision	19
Underweight	3
Defective teeth	35
Enlarged tonsils	6

Four children were inoculated for diphtheria.

Vision corrections were made in Concord.

Tonsil corrections were made at the Laconia hospital. One child was taken to Laconia hospital for skin test for asthma.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.
School Nurse.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Each new year necessarily brings changes in any social situation, and the school is no exception. In 1939-40 Belmont High School, grades 7-12, ex-

perienced changes in faculty, enrollment, and modifications in curriculum.

Miss Elvi Keurulainen of New Ipswich, a graduate in 1939 of Plymouth Teachers College, is the new teacher of commercial subjects and junior high school English; she takes the place of Miss Lucille Marshall who is now teaching in Lebanon High School. Miss Keurulainen is director of girls' athletics. Gordon Tate of Belmont, a graduate of Keene Teachers College in 1939, is teaching the social sciences, part of which duties were formerly in charge of Miss Elinor Arkell who is now teaching in Portsmouth High School. Mr. Tate has also relieved the headmaster of much of the coaching of athletics. Mr. Preston continues to teach the science and shop courses, and the headmaster is in charge of high school mathematics, languages, and English.

Typewriting for beginners is now offered as early as the sophomore year. It is hoped that this will induce more students, not necessarily those who intend to concentrate in commercial work, to secure a knowledge of typewriting for personal use. This is in keeping with a trend throughout the State. There is only a small demand for a full commercial program this year (1939-40); there is one student of office practice, and there are only two students in the stenography course. It seems likely that this condition will prevail for some time, with typewriting alone continuing in popularity.

The new building is meeting well the needs of the upper grades. Equipment in most respects is adequate; however, a lathe for metal turning and a band saw would be most helpful in the shop. The shop work continues to be popular; seventeen of

the twenty-five boys now enrolled in school are taking this course.

The total enrollment in grades 9-12 has been sixty pupils. The present enrollment is forty-nine. There are eleven in the graduating class,—the largest senior group in the history of the school. The total junior high enrollment has been fifty with forty-six as the present number of seventh and eighth grade pupils.

The headmaster is very grateful for the fine assistance and cooperation he has received from the School Board, Superintendent, members of his faculty, parents, and other townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDEN H. DUSTIN,
Headmaster.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The twelfth annual graduation exercises of the Belmont High school were held on Thursday evening, June 15, 1939. The program was as follows:

Processional ..... Mr. Frank Judkins
Invocation ..... Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric
Salutatory ..... Madeline Fogg
Selection—By the Junior and Senior Glee Clubs
"Purple Road" ..... (Beam)
Commencement Address
"The Romance of Learning" Dr. James E. Coons, President Tilton Junior College
Selection—By the Senior Glee Club
"Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffman", Offenbach
Valedictory ..... Elinor Currier
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Fred Fried, Chairman School Board
Benediction ..... Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric

Glee Club directed by Miss Edna Smith
Accompanist, Mrs. Editha Cowing

CLASS ROLL

Ruth Ada Beckman
Elinor Frances Currier
Cecile Blanche Dorval
Madeline June Fogg
Ida Harriet Morrison
Margaret Elizabeth Rhodes
Mary Theresa Ricard
Norman LeRoy Turcotte
Myra Esther Wells

SCHOOLS

The teacher assignment, salaries and present enrollment in each school is shown in the following table:

School	Enrollment	Teacher	Salary
Province Road	21	Helen Cyr	$ 8.50
Gale I-II	46	Editha K. Cowing	1,000
Gale III-IV	44	Elsie Beckman	1,000
Gale V-VI	49	Edna Smith	1,000
High School		Headmaster	
Junior	46	Elden Dustin	1,700
Senior	49	Assistants	
		Elvi Keurulainen	900
Total	255	Gordon Tate	950
		Luther Preston	1,050

The need of a supervisor and a teacher of music has long been recognized by the School Board. I am pleased to report that the services of Mr. Wendell S. Withington, head of the music department of Tilton Junior College, have been secured. Mr. Withington spends one day a week in the Gale and High School buildings. We are very fortunate in being able to have Mr. Withington for this work.

The School Board voted in June to close the Plummer School, and to transport the pupils from this section to the village. It was also decided to

no longer assign the children from the Winnisquam and Ladd Hill sections to Laconia schools but to transport these pupils to the village. A bus line was established between Winnisquam and Belmont village via Laconia to take care of all these children. This arrangement went into effect at the time of the school opening in September, and has worked out very satisfactorily. This service is performed by the Laconia Street Railway. The bus used has a capacity of more than forty pupils.

By this arrangement there has been a saving in the salary of one teacher and approximately $700 in elementary tuition. The increased expenditure for transportation has not been large.

Additional lights have been installed in the three class rooms now in use in the Gale building. This meets a long felt want, and teachers and pupils are rejoicing.

The rebuilding of School Street and the construction of a road around the Gale school by the selectmen are improvements which are highly appreciated.

Something has been done in the matter of landscaping about the high school building, but much more should be done. We ought to have in front of this building a proper flag pole.

Finances

We may expect to close the year with a reasonable balance in the school treasury.

The amount of state aid which we shall receive next year will in all probability be considerably less than the amount we have received this year. The exact figures were not available at the time the budget was prepared.

The per pupil cost of maintaining our elemen-

tary schools during the last school year was $70.61. The state median was $81.07. For our high school the per pupil cost was $86.87. The state median was $104.29.

The continued cooperation which I have received from the School Board and teachers is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

Feb. 13, 1940 Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District, Tuesday, March 12, 1940, at 2:00 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years.

5. To choose Auditors, Agents, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the district officers.

7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Plummer school lot and buildings.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this sixth day of February, 1940.

ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
School Board of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
School Board of Belmont.